


**ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT
HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM
HABITAT ENHANCEMENT AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROPOSAL**

PROJECT INFORMATION	
Project Title: 2008-2009 Pronghorn Translocation	Project No. 07-716
Region/GMU: FOR3 and other recipients	HPC:
Project Type: Translocation	
Project Description: As pronghorn become available for translocation, pronghorn will be moved to appropriate release sites. Units under consideration include Units 7, 21, 27, 28, 30A, 34B, 36A, and 36B.	
Wildlife Species to Benefit: Pronghorn	
Possible Funding Partners:	
Implementation Schedule: Beginning: January 2009 Completed: March 2009	
PROJECT FUNDING	
SBG Funds Requested: \$10,280	
Cost Share Funds: \$20,000	
Total Project Costs: \$30,280	
PARTICIPANT INFORMATION	
Applicant: Brian Wakeling (please print) Telephone: 623-236-7385	Address: Arizona Game and Fish Department Game Branch 5000 West Carefree Highway Phoenix, AZ 85086
AGFD Contact and Phone No. (If applicant is not AGFD personnel)	
Coordinated with: Region 3, Game Specialists	Date: December 13, 2007
Applicant's signature: 	Date: December 13, 2007

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

**Game Branch
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Phoenix, AZ 85023
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NEED STATEMENT/PROBLEM ANALYSIS:

Pronghorn populations in the area of Unit 19A tend to be at high levels due to many factors, including coyote management by private landowners. Hunting is limited in this area and as development continues, these populations can serve as important source populations for translocation to areas with low pronghorn populations. As habitats are improved, pronghorn translocations may provide opportunities to increase populations in the release habitats. Releases will be coordinated in the areas with the highest likelihood for establishing self-sustaining populations based on current conditions at the time of translocation planning.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

Improve and expand pronghorn distribution in areas with low pronghorn abundance, and suitable habitat conditions.

PROJECT STRATEGIES:

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PROJECT LOCATION:

Capture is planned to occur in Unit 19A, probably on the Granite Dells Ranch. An alternate location may be selected depending on availability and local conditions. Release sites will be determined based on a priority basis developed from habitat suitability and landowner cooperation on an annual basis.

LAND OWNERSHIP AT PROJECT SITE (Please state specifically if PRIVATE PROPERTY and provide landowner's name):

Probably the Granite Dells Ranch. Previous captures have occurred here and cooperation has not been problematic.

IF PRIVATE PROPERTY, IS THERE A STEWARDSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LANDOWNER AND THE DEPARTMENT?

Agreements for access have been negotiated annually.

HABITAT DESCRIPTION:

Grassland.

ITEMIZED USE OF FUNDS:

Helicopter use: 4 hours at \$820/hr = \$3,280
Capture equipment and materials = \$2,500
Veterinarian and associated handling equipment = \$4,500

LIST COOPERATORS AND DESCRIBE POTENTIAL PARTICIPATION:

PROJECT MONITORING PLAN:

A proportion of the released pronghorn will be outfitted with radio telemetry collars. Follow up monitoring will be conducted to determine post release survival. Annual pronghorn surveys will be compared with previous surveys to determine the success of releases in the selected areas for translocations.

PROJECT MAINTENANCE:

PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT TO BE FILED BY:

Game Specialist in receiving Region.

WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (see attached worksheet):

TREE SHEARING (AGRA-AXE, PUSH) PROJECTS (see attached worksheet):